

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room 1st Floor, Lacily Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2004**, upon the application of **ALPINE EXPLORATION COMPANIES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **11,600' Sand, Reservoir A and to the 10,800' Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Barataria Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 11,600' Sand, Reservoir A, and for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 10,800' Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 11,600' Sand, Reservoir A, such unit being designated 11600 RA SUA, and a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 10,800' Sand, Reservoir A, such unit being designated 10800 RA SUA, said units being shown on the plats submitted with the application.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate Alpine Exploration Companies, Inc. As Operator of both of the proposed units.
5. To designate the Alpine Exploration Companies, Inc. - CK Bodenger et ux No. 1 Well, as the unit well for 11600 RA SUA.
6. To designate the Alpine Exploration Companies, Inc. - CK Bodenger et ux No. 2-D Well, as the unit well for 10800 RA SUA, in exception to the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide that future wells drilled to the 11,600' Sand or the 10,800' Sand within or outside of the units proposed herein be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
8. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify either of these sands and reservoirs by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
9. To define the 11,600' Sand, Reservoir A, as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 11,776 feet and 11,898 feet (11,513 feet and 11,623 feet TVD), in the Alpine Exploration Companies, Inc. - CK Bodenger et ux No. 2 Well, located in Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 23 East, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.
10. To define the 10,800' Sand, Reservoir A, as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 10,947 feet and 11,017 feet (10,776 feet and 10,836 feet TVD), in the Alpine Exploration Companies, Inc. - CK Bodenger et ux No. 2 Well, located in Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 23 East, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.
11. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

BARATARIA FIELD
04-699 and 04-700

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN
WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**